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VIRGINIA GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND.

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ROBERT BATHURST of Lechlade, county Gloucester Esqre Will 11 September 1623; proved 20 November 1623. To poor of Lechlade, and poor of Horsmondine, county Kenty £5 apeece. The Lady Elizabeth my wife shall have my household goods. To the Lady laurance my said wife (sic) coach horses. To my servants one years wages. To Bridget Bathurst my servant £4 annuity and £40 at 18 years of age. For payment of my debts and legacies my executor to take profits of leases etc. According to deed dated 22nd June 6 Jas. I. and my executor to be in trust till Robert Bathurst my eldest son come to full age. To children of my late sister Heylin £100 viz: to Peter Heylyn £20, to Jane wife of Charles Trinder £15, Edward Heylyn, Mary Polhill widow, Mercy, Joyce Heylin and Elizabeth wife of John Gearinge £10 apeece. To Francis and Grace Heyling £15. 10s. 0d. apeece. To children of my sister Katherine Spencer £40 divided. The rest for use of my youngest son Edward Bathurst and Mary Bathurst my daughter. Furthermore from other leases said Edward and Mary £20 apeece yearly. My brother in law Mr. William Rainton sole executor. To him £100 and charges. Henry Laurance Esq owes me £300 which I give to my loving wife aforesaid Lady Laurence. Witnesses: Wm Phipes, John Hucks, Chas. Trinder, Wm Hall. **Swan,** 118.

[Robert Bathurst, an ancestor of Launcelot Bathurst of Virginia, married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Waller, Esq. and widow of Sir John Lawrence, Lord Mayor of London. His second son Edward who was born 1615, was created a Baronet Dec. 4, 1643, and died 1674. Launcelot Bathurst, son of Sir Edward, emigrated to Virginia and has many descendants.]

HUMPHREY BELL, of London, skinner, now dwelling at Deptford in the county of Kent. Will 24 September 1653; proved 10 June 1653. I devise my seven messuages in Wapping, county Middlesex, on the south side of Wapping street, unto Ellen, my wife, for her life. The remainder thereof, and all my tenements lying in or near Budgrowe in London, to my trusty friends Evan Seize and Henry Colborne, upon trust to pay to my daughter Anne Bickley or to whom she shall appoint, for her maintenance apart (and no part thereof to her husband, John Bickley) all the rents thereof during the life of the said John Bickley; afterwards to reconvey and settle the premises on the said Anne Bickley, and her beirs; and for default of issue to her, on the heirs of my nephew Hollis, Thomas, and Humphrey Bell. And I give full power to my daughter, if my trustees refuse so to do, or she dislike them, at any time hereafter to nominate any person or persons whom she shall think fit in trust for her, in the places of the said Evan Seize and Henry Colborne, whom I hereby appoint my executors, giving them £10 apiece for their pains. Item, I give to William Benson, £20. (signed) Humfrey Bell. Witnesses: Edward Higgins, John Higgins, William Neale. Proved by Henry Colburn, one of the executors named with power reserved for a like grant to the said Evan Seise. 7 July 1656 letters of administration issued to Robert Bell, nephew of Humphrey Bell, deceased, to administer the goods etc. left unadministered by Henry Colborn, now deceased, the other executor and Anne Bickley, alias Bell, only child of the testator, having judicially renounced execution. 10 June 1658 letters granted to Frauncis Burghill, one of the trustee appointed on behalf of the said Anne Bickley alias Bell on the decease of the above said Robert Bell. **Brent,** 163.

Francis Bickley, son of Anne Bickley named in this will, was in Virginia in 1656, though he was not the ancestor of the later family of the name. See this Magazine XI 151, 152; XVIII, 309.]

HUGH CHICHESTER of Widworthie in the county of Devon, esquire. Will 28 September 1640; proved 10 May 1642. I give unto the poore of Widworthy 40s to remaine as a stocke for ever to be employed for their best use and advantage. To my sonnes, John, Robert and William 5s apeece, having already

otherwise provided for them. To my daughters Anne and Dorothie 5s apeece, they being allready married and haveing had their portions. To my grandchild John Chichester, all my table bordes formes and stooles in my dyening chamber, and hall, and all the seeling about my house, and one silver bason and ewer, which I had from my brother Smith. All the residue of my goodes I give to my daughter Mary, whom I make my executrix, desiring her to be frendly to my brother William Chichester her uncle. Witnesses: Edmond Clode, Thomas Francklyn, William Francklyn. Proved by Mary Chichester the executrix named. **Cambell,** 59.

[Hugh Chichester (1573-1641) was great grandfather of Richard Chichester, who emigrated to Virginia. See this Magazine XXI, 250-252.]